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Applicant : Yuichi Kagami
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IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
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Group Art Unit :
Examiner :

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND
VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE SPECIFICATION
AND CLAIMS FILED IN JAPANESE

Sir:

Submitted herewith are a declaration signed by the inventor, and a verified English translation of the specification and claims filed in Japanese, together with NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION.

A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed for basic filing fee (\$740.00), foreign language filing fee (\$130.00) and surcharge for late filing of a declaration (\$130.00).

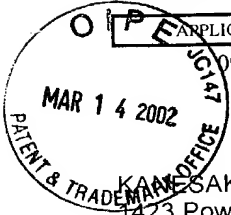
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
AND PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

Sir:

Submitted herein are formal drawings (FIG. 1 - FIG. 11), which are translated from a Japanese version to an English version, in the above identified patent application.

Please amend FIG. 10 as follows:

Change "403" to -404--.

Change "403(a)" to --404(a)--.

Change "403(b)" to --404(b)--.

REMARKS

The formal drawings have been submitted. The proposed drawing correction has been submitted to amend the clerical error in the

